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# WATER TUNNEL DESIGN AND RELATED INSTRUMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS AND A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY ON INCOMPRESSIBLE INTERNAL FLUID FLOW

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### **ABSTRACT**

This report presents the results of a state-of-the-art survey on flow-tunnel design and related instrumentation for tunnels using water or liquid nitrogen as the working fluid. The scope of the survey is purposely narrowed by considerations of the proposed tunnel to be designed and built at NASA's George C. Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC). Initial application of the proposed tunnel will include internal-fluid-flow studies of cryogenic fuel-system components or combinations thereof.

Major considerations applicable to the principal components of the proposed tunnel are presented. Some specific recommendations are also presented for consideration by those who will undertake the actual design and operation of the proposed tunnel.

Literature Cited are listed at the end of the report for further detailed study. Many of these references are, in themselves, design studies for liquid-flow tunnels or flow-tunnel sections.

Also included is a selected bibliography on internal fluid flow, with a brief description of each. The categories included are pressure drop; flow patterns including curved flows, mixing, and flow measurement; visualization including flow modeling, cavitation, and transients; flow of cryogenic fluids; and two-phase flow.

### **FOREWORD**

The purpose of this program is to provide a state-of-the-art literature survey on water-tunnel design and related instrumentation and a selected bibliography on internal fluid flow. Special considerations for the tunnel being contemplated and taken into account in this survey include:

- 1. The tunnel is to have flow conditions of 4500 gallons per minute and 70 feet of  $H_2O$  pressure head across the pump to provide a velocity of 50 feet per second through a 6-inch-diameter test section.
  - 2. The tunnel is to be used to study internal-flow phenomena.
  - 3. The fluids of interest include water and liquid nitrogen.

Information for this report was obtained from an open-literature search at the Battelle library; the card-index file in the RSIC library at the Redstone Arsenal; the Technical Abstracts Bulletins published by the Defense Documentation Center; and visits to the Ordnance Research Laboratory at the Pennsylvania State University and the NASA Lewis Research Center.

It is difficult to specify the exact sources covered in the bibliography on internal fluid flow, since the compilation includes many items from personal files. A complete search of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) literature and the Proceedings of the Cryogenic Engineering Conferences for the past 5 years was made. In addition, other references came from the personal scanning over the last 5 to 10 years, by people working in this area, of the Technical Abstracts Bulletins, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) literature, and many pertinent journals.

References on internal fluid flow are listed alphabetically within each category by major personal author for books and journal articles, and by corporate source for document and report-type literature. A separate personal-author index (indicating reference numbers) is also included for all references in the bibliography. Although some references apply to more than one category, they have been summarized only in the most pertinent category. Cross references to other sections are listed by reference number at the end of each section.

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### Section I. INTRODUCTION

Water tunnels for hydraulic studies date back over 50 years. Even though these early tunnels¹ were used primarily to investigate external flow, tunnel-design technology has continued during this period and also has been improved through tunnel-design studies. Because of the extensive and detailed design studies that have been conducted on tunnels and tunnel components, this report presents the water-tunnel information only briefly, and references the sources for more detailed study. Available information is also presented on cryogenic tunnels and on tunnel instrumentation. The specific tunnel under consideration is required to provide a uniform maximum velocity of 50 feet per second through a 6-inch-diameter test section. Such a tunnel would include a replaceable test section, diffuser, pump, and settling and contraction section, comprising a closed-loop system. Special attention was given to a requirement that the proposed tunnel could utilize liquid nitrogen as an alternative working fluid.

In the general design of the fixed-flow circuit, special attention must be directed toward cavitation inception and prevention, temperature control, and flow geometry as it affects the velocity profile at the test-section entrance. The design of the convergent section is critical in that at least partial corrections in undesirable upstreamflow profiles can be accomplished with proper design. The use of vaned elbows and a conservative diffusion angle is considered important. The use of a centrifugal pump is indicated, and suitable pumps are available from conventional sources which incorporate seals and bearings suitable for cryogenic use. Although the control of working-fluid temperature and heat pickup are important when water is used as the working fluid, this aspect becomes paramount when cryogenic fluids are used. The use of a cryogenic bath appears warranted for the proposed tunnel. Adequate information is available to support the choise of basic construction materials, coatings, and insulation for a cryogenic tunnel.

Instrumentation and techniques are available for measuring pressures, temperatures, etc., as may be required for operation with either water or liquid nitrogen as the working fluid.

These observations have been incorporated into general recommendations to guide the design of the proposed tunnel. If these considerations are adequately handled, the proposed insertion of missile components within the test section appears to be realistic.

The selected bibliography is a compilation of references on internal fluid flow. Rather than being limited strictly to a library literature search, it includes appropriate items taken from personal files and references of a number of people working in this area. In addition to a brief description of each reference, in many cases some evaluation of its usefulness has been given.

In general, only incompressible, turbulent, internal flow has been stressed. However, references are included from outside this area if any parts of the work described have application in this area. The references have been divided into seven categories as follows:

- 1. Pressure Drop
- 2. Flow Patterns Including Curved Flows
- 3. Mixing
- 4. Flow Measurement and Visualization Including Flow Modeling
  - 5. Cavitation and Transients
  - 6. Flow of Cryogenic Fluids
  - 7. Two-Phase Flow.

Because the main interest in two-phase flow phenomena would be in the area of cavitation, this was made a separate category. The general two-phase flow category is quite brief, listing mainly other survey-type reports that would provide access to the vast amount of literature existing in this area.

### Section II. FLOW-TUNNEL CONSIDERATIONS

A large variety of flow tunnels have been constructed for various types of hydraulic investigations. Because this state-of-the-art study is concerned with the collection of information which will assist in the design of a tunnel for investigating internal flow, the study is limited to the available literature on the closed-jet type of tunnel and tunnel components. Based on considerations of the flow rate of the planned tunnel, economy, desired visual capability within the test-section region, and nonautomated instrumentation for the tunnel (at least initially), the study is further limited to information on the design of closed-circuit types of tunnels.

# 1. Flow Circuit

A number of studies have been performed that have resulted in relatively complete guidelines for the design of closed-circuit water tunnels. Notable among these are the studies done at the St. Anthony Falls Hydraulic Laboratory of the University of Minnesota<sup>2</sup> and at the ordnance Research Laboratory of Pennsylvania State University. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Subsequently, the theory and procedures included in these reports have been used to design tunnel systems. 1,8 Additional references 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 were later identified as pertinent to water-tunnel design, but most of these were not available to this study. Another source of information on existing water-tunnel facilities is the Proceedings of the ASME Symposium on Cavitation Research and Techniques. 15 Papers presented at this symposium describe tunnel facilities and techniques used for studying cavitation in fluid systems. Because the prevention of cavitation is essential to the economic operation of most fluid systems, much of the information presented during the symposium is pertinent to the design of water-tunnel facilities.

Most of the work reported in the above cited literature was done during the early 1950's. Because of this, advances in materials and material-protection techniques for flow tunnels have outdated some of the design information. However, because structural-design information is a minimum in most of these reports and because fundamental hydrodynamic theories have changed little over the years, the reported information is still very pertinent to water-tunnel design.

Figure 1 presents one possible flow-circuit configuration for a water or liquid-nitrogen tunnel, incorporating good design features based only on a preliminary study of the above references and from discussions with NASA-Lewis Research Center and Pennsylvania State University personnel. These features include:

- 1. An area-contraction ratio between 9 to 16, with values in the lower portion of this range preferred.
- 2. A heat exchanger (if needed) located at the minimum fluid-velocity portion of the circuit to reduce flow losses.
- 3. A maximum of 5 degrees total-diffusion angle throughout the circuit to enhance uniform-flow conditions.
- 4. Corner-turning vanes to reduce energy losses and minimize disturbances to the tunnel test-section flow.
- 5. A minimum amount of the flow circuit located outside the liquid-nitrogen cooling bath. The only part of the circuit not in the bath is that part which requires changing to accommodate various missile fuel-system configurations. This part requires the installation of a suitable insulation material.
- 6. Supports that allow for tunnel contraction and expansion due to large temperature changes on cooldown and warmup when using liquid nitrogen as the test fluid.

The flow circuit in Figure 1 is similar to several existing tunnel configurations. <sup>1,2</sup> This type of recirculating tunnel consists of the high-velocity test section, a diffuser, a variable-speed pump, a settling region and contraction section, a heat exchanger, and elbow sections with turning vanes. A brief discussion follows pertaining to each of the above, with references identified for more detailed study.

# a. Test Section

Because the primary purpose for the proposed tunnel is to test circuit components of missile cryogenic-fuel systems, the test section of the proposed tunnel is a replaceable section which can vary throughout the range of possible combined configurations of fuel-system components. The chief requirement placed on the tunnel, therefore, is that it must supply a steady, radially-uniform fluid stream to the entrance of the test section. Ross and McGinley<sup>4</sup> have developed

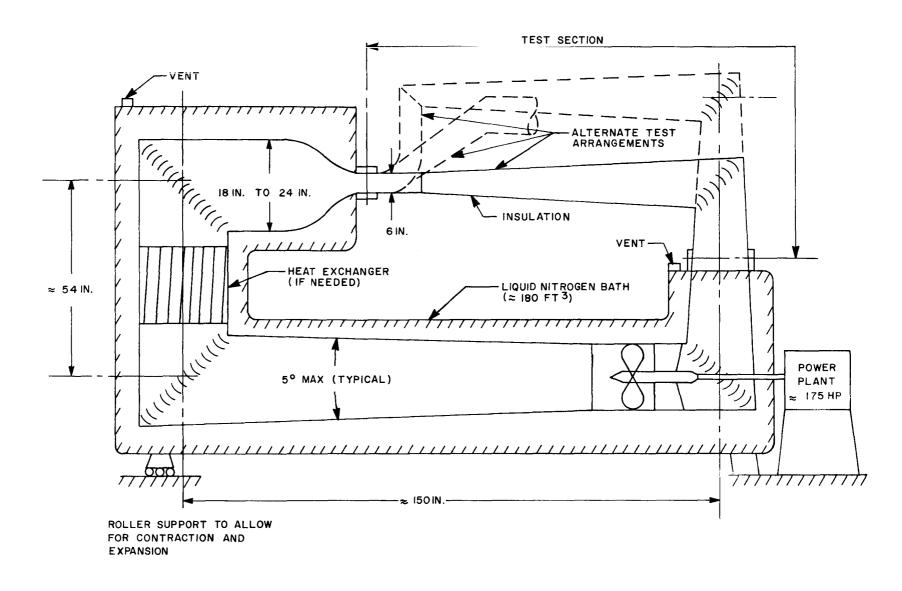


Figure 1. Possible Flow-Circuit Configuration for Water or Liquid-Nitrogen Tunnel

equations for the growth of the boundary layer in the entrance region as well as pressure and energy-head losses in working sections. Theory is compared with experimental data in their studies of closed-jet working sections.

Olson<sup>14</sup> has conducted studies on closed-jet working sections with divergent walls where it is desirable to eliminate the static-pressure gradient or to permit tests to be made at a lower cavitation index. Ripken<sup>2</sup> has also conducted detailed studies that are appropriate to the design of the test section of the proposed tunnel.

To achieve realistic results of tests of the fuel-system components, the components should have inlet-velocity profiles that are representative of the profiles that exist in the actual system of which the component is a part. The working-fluid velocity profile can change from a very uniform shape with a minimum thickness of boundary layer to a shape in which the majority of the flow cross section is in the boundary layer. These changes are a function of the turbulence level in the working fluid and the length of fluid run in a constant cross section cylindrical section. Therefore, control of the shape of the velocity profile for realism can best be achieved by varying the length of the cylindrical portion of the test section just upstream of the test component (within reason, of course) and by introducing controlled turbulence into the working fluid.

# b. Contraction Section

The achievement of radial uniformity of fluid velocity at the entrance to the test section is a function of the configuration of the contraction section and the velocity distribution of the flow entering the contraction section.

Ripken points out that a properly-shaped contraction will provide a strong corrective action to velocity variations in a fluid stream, providing that a substantially-uniform pressure distribution can be achieved in the flow sections both preceding and following the contraction. Uniform pressure distributions are a result of maintaining parallel (noneddying) flow in all sections of the flow circuit. Upstream parallel flow is dependent upon the quality of the recirculating system, i.e., in the proper design of the turning vanes, in the provision of flow straighteners as necessary, etc., to provide for the prevention of separation and the resultant eddying-flow patterns. The selection of a proper contraction ratio can provide a velocity variation across the entrance to the test stream of less than 1 percent. Based on reasonable construction costs and the velocity variation figure of less

than I percent, the contraction ratio usually required is from 9 to 15. The radius of curvature of the contraction boundary must never be great enough to cause the fluid to separate, owing to the centrifugal force of the fluid under curved flow being greater than the pressure forces acting on the fluid. Ripken details a number of different approaches taken to establish the shape of contraction curves that have been employed in American and European water tunnels. After presenting these analyses, he describes experimental studies that include the measurement of velocity distributions, separation-zone pressure distributions, and energy losses.

# c. Diffuser Section and Vaned Elbows

The purpose of the diffuser section is to reduce the high-velocity test stream from the working section to a lower value throughout the remainder of the tunnel. This reduction of velocity serves a number of related purposes including a reduction in pumpingpower costs owing to reduced frictional-energy losses (power varies as velocity cubed); the minimization of the destruction of the initial uniformity of the fluid motion while returning the test fluid through 360 degrees to the entrance of the working section; and the reduction in temperature rise of the working fluid or the reduction in heatexchanger requirements with reduced frictional-energy losses. Ross and Robertson<sup>3, 11, 12, 16</sup> have conducted extensive flow studies in water-tunnel diffuser sections. These studies have included the development of an analytical method termed "Superposition Analysis" which yields good theoretical predictions of velocity profiles in diffusers. This method gave results that compared quite favorably with experimental data obtained in a 7.5-degree diffuser. Steele, in summarizing the results of Ross and Robertson's design studies conducted for the 48-inch water tunnel at the Ordnance Research Laboratory of Pennsylvania State University, stated that "the optimum diffuser angle was a function of the total diffuser angle, the effective working section length, and effective working section diameter."

Ripken<sup>2</sup> also describes numerous considerations for the design of diffusers for flow tunnels. He concludes that 5- to 7-degree diffusers may be used, although the 5-degree diffuser is preferable, owing to the decreased likelihood of separation with subsequent cavitation occurring.

In the flow circuit of Figure 1, diffusion continues through the first two vaned elbows. This design approach is taken to provide for a flow tunnel of decreased length to enhance the use of a cryogenic

bath for insulation when using liquid nitrogen as the test fluid. It is pertinent to point out that a careful study of the vaned elbows with such a design is needed. Ripken describes extensive design studies on vaned elbows. Similar studies appear desirable for the proposed tunnel.

# d. Fumps

The information on pumps and their application in facilities comparable to the proposed water tunnel is extensive. <sup>17, 18, 19</sup> The fundamentals of this general subject will not be reviewed here. It can be stated, however, that suitable pumps are available for application such as in the proposed water tunnel.

Based on the flow-tunnel requirement of a flow rate up to 4500 gallons per minute, a maximum head of 75- to 100-feet  $\rm H_2O$  across the pump, and a maximum shaft speed of 1750 revolutions per minute, the specific speed of the pump can be determined from the relation:

$$N_{S} = \frac{N\sqrt{Q}}{H^{3/4}} ,$$

where NS is the specific speed, N is the pump speed in revolutions per minute, Q is the pump discharge in gallons per minute, and H is the pump head in feet.

This relation yields a specific speed from 3700 to 4600 for a 75- to 100-foot head, which indicates that a centrifugal pump would be preferred for the proposed tunnel. Sandercock<sup>20</sup> at Lewis Laboratories confirmed the preference for a centribugal pump and also suggested that an inducer stage ahead of the centrifugal pump might be desirable to decrease the likelihood of cavitation with low pump-inlet pressure. Acosta<sup>21</sup> and Montgomery<sup>22</sup> have conducted inducer studies for cryogenic pumps. The inducer is an extension of the main rotor, enabling it to be run at a higher speed than the impeller on a coaxial shaft. The resultant additional head rise enables the main-pump impeller to run cavitation free.

Another pump consideration, in addition to freedom from cavitation, is that the fluid stream from the pump should be constant in flow and free of pulsations. Also, the flow should be free of rotation at all rates of discharge.

The pumping of cryogenic liquids such as liquid nitrogen introduces a number of special considerations. Jacobs, Martin, Van Wylen, Birmingham, and Hardy<sup>23, 24</sup> have conducted experimental studies on pumping liquefied gases and have identified bearings and seals as two of the major problem areas for such pumps. Standard ball bearings fabricated from AISI 52100 steel and Type 440C stainless steel and containing suitable nonmetallic separators as substitutes for metallic separators<sup>25</sup> can provide satisfactory bearing service when submerged in liquid nitrogen. Carbon seals are normally used in liquid-nitrogen pumps at NASA-Lewis Research Center; pump details can be discussed with the pump supplier.

# e. Heat Exchanger

Because the energy input of the pump shaft increases the enthalpy of the test fluid, it may be necessary to incorporate a heat exchanger into the proposed tunnel in order to maintain the working fluid at a constant temperature. Steele describes in rather complete detail the steps involved in determining the cooling requirements and heat-exchanger design for a water tunnel. Ripken<sup>2</sup> and Lehman<sup>6</sup> also discuss cooling requirements for water-tunnel design. Procedures identified in these references are straightforward once the tunnel dimensions, materials, and operating parameters are established. Additional requirements for a cryogenic tunnel are discussed in a later section of this report. The use of a bath or immersion system as dictated for cryogenic-fluid handling may suffice for temperature control when using water as the working fluid. In either case, the effects of the temperature-control device on the temperature profiles at the test-section entrance must be considered.

# f. Materials

In most of the larger water tunnels, <sup>1,6,7,15</sup> economics have dictated the choice of steel as the major tunnel material with a protective coating applied to prevent corrosion. Steele <sup>7</sup> describes "Lithglow," a phenol-base plastic, and "Durofilm," a vinyl plastic-base paint as examples of protective coatings used in water tunnels.

Materials must obviously be selected carefully for this proposed water tunnel because of the intention of using liquid nitrogen as the working fluid in the future.

Because of expansion and contraction that would occur with liquid nitrogen, carbon steel with a protective coating is undoubtedly unsatisfactory as a tunnel material. Based on properties of the

materials, stainless steel or anodized aluminum appear to be the most promising materials for the proposed tunnel. Campbell<sup>26</sup> and Kaufman<sup>27</sup> have published data that support this statement.

Ruggeri and Gelder<sup>28</sup> have set up a small tunnel at NASA-Lewis Research Center that will handle cryogenic as well as most ordinary liquids. This flow tunnel is fabricated from 6061 T-6 aluminum and has a heavy anodized treatment for surface protection. Double Lucite panels having a 2-inch thickness are used for the windows. A bath surrounding the tunnel is fabricated of 304 stainless steel and is insulated with ½-inch-thick composition corkboard bonded directly to the stainless steel. These materials have proven satisfactory in this tunnel application.

# 2. Cryogenic Aspects of a Flow Circuit

This state-of-the-art survey on flow-tunnel technology has considered both water and liquid nitrogen as test fluids. One of the most difficult problems to solve in the design of a flow circuit for cryogenic fluids is the control of temperatures to prevent liquid vaporization.

Figure 2 shows the variation of temperature and pressure for vaporization of liquid nitrogen. The stagnation temperature-pressure operating point of the liquid nitrogen must be maintained at such a level that temperature increased due to friction from power input and pressure decreased due to circuit configuration do not cause vaporization. Figure 2 also shows that the control of temperature must be more precise than the control of pressure. Note that a 30-fold increase in pressure (from 1 to 30 atm) at 140°R increases the temperature margin to vaporization by only 83°R. This shows that heat transfer and heat additions to the working fluid about the flow circuit must be held to a minimum regardless of the planned test pressures and, therefore, the choice of insulation surrounding the tunnel is critical.

There are several ways of insulating all or parts of a cryogenic-flow loop. These include immersion in a cryogenic bath, insulation by vacuum, and insulation by a low-conductivity insulating material. The preferred method, according to the personnel at NASA-Lewis Research Center, is immersion of the tunnel in a cryogenic-liquid bath. If this method is used, the total size of the flow circuit should obviously be kept to a minimum so that the quantity of fluid required for the bath does not become excessive. Also, by holding the flow-circuit size to a minimum, the heat input due to fluid friction is held to a minimum as the circuit boundaries are held to a minimum.

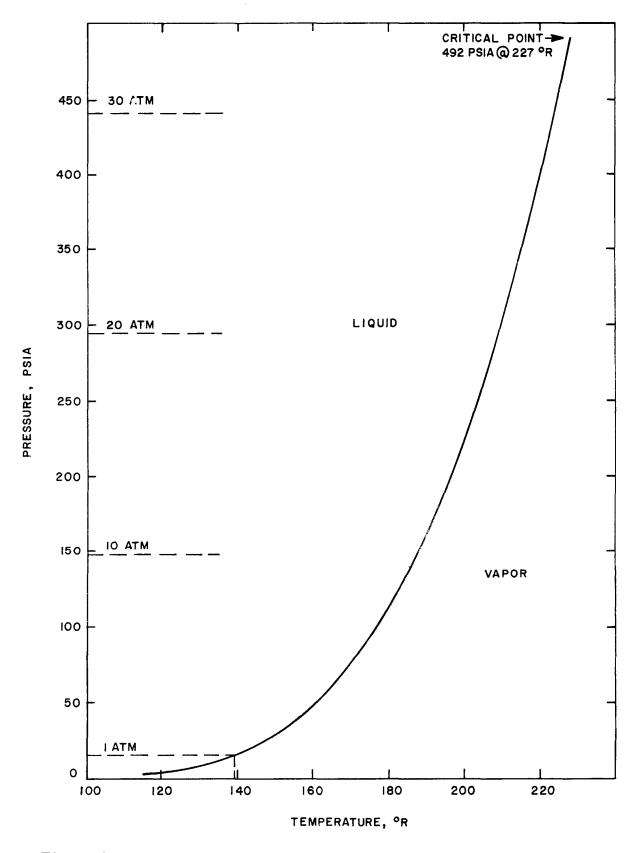


Figure 2. Temperature and Pressure for Vaporization of Nitrogen

Figure 1 shows a flow-circuit design that makes use of a cryogenic bath around all of the flow circuit except the working section. This arrangement has the advantage of a cryogenic bath, yet the convenience of ready access to the working section. This is particularly desirable if flow visualization during testing is to be utilized. Special insulations of either fibers, foams, or powders can be used on the working section. Moeller, Loser, Snyder, and Hopkins<sup>29</sup> have compiled thermophysical-property data for such insulating materials.

# Section III. INSTRUMENTATION

Instrumentation for a liquid-tunnel system may be considered to include two specific areas; direct instrumentation for the measurement and study of phenomena in the tunnel test section, and instrumentation or controls associated with the tunnel operation.

The types of instrumentation may vary from one test-configuration installation to another, depending upon the specific nature of the planned tests. Most tunnels utilize static-pressure taps across the contraction section that are connected to appropriate manometers or other pressure read-out methods and calibrated to measured testsection velocities to facilitate monitoring velocities during tests. Pressures in the working section are measurable by conventional pressure orifices connected to pressure transducers located outside the tunnel. Ruggeri and Gelder describe in considerable detail the instrumentation in the NASA-Lewis Research Center cryogenic tunnel. Copper-constantan thermocouples are used to measure inner and outer-wall temperatures as well as temperatures in the cavitated region. Absolute values of tunnel-liquid temperature are measured upstream of the contraction nozzle to within  $\pm 0.05$ °F by means of a calibrated platinum-resistance thermometer. Photographic equipment is utilized to photograph cavitation phenomena through the Lucite test-section windows. Treaster<sup>31</sup> describes in detail the calibration of the NASA Ultra-High-Speed Cavitation Tunnel at Pennsylvania State University, which is the water-tunnel counterpart to the NASA-Lewis Research Center Cryogenic Tunnel. Information is given in that report of procedures followed for determining velocity and pressure distributions across the test-section cross section, the calibration of velocity to the pressure difference across the contaction section, and the determination of the static-pressure distribution on the testsection walls.

The Instrument Society of America has published a Transducer Compendium<sup>32</sup> covering all known sources of transducers complete with their characteristics. It is suggested that this reference be consulted for appropriate transducers to convert pressures to a suitable read-out for input to recording systems.

Pressure-control systems for water tunnels, along with pertinent auxiliary equipment, are described by Steele. Either one form or another of the approaches described is necessary to control the working static pressure. Either the Semiautomatic Control as by Cartesian Manostat or the Fully-Automatic Control systems are preferred to a manual system.

Ruggeri and Gelder <sup>28</sup> discuss instrumentation and static-pressure control for the cryogenic tunnel at NASA-Lewis Research Center when using water as the working fluid. This is an excellent report because, in addition to describing the tunnel facilities and instrumentation, it presents procedures and data-reduction methods for cavitation studies.

### Section IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the purpose of this study was to conduct a state-of-theart survey of water and cryogenic-tunnel design, several lasting impressions were formed during the study that are pertinent. Because of the nature of these impressions, they are best formulated as recommendations that apply to the design and development of the facility. These recommendations are:

- 1. Design the flow circuit and its auxiliary equipment for a cryogenic working fluid rather than for water. The most stringent requirements that will be placed on the system will be those due to the pumping, pressure regulating, and measuring functions of the tunnel while using a cryogenic working fluid. Designing the equipment necessary to perform these functions with a cryogenic fluid should result in an adequate water system, but designing for water will not necessarily yield an adequate cryogenic system.
- 2. Perform detailed experimental studies on critical components of the flow circuit for the purpose of optimizing these components. For example, study the spacing and angular setting of the turning vanes at a circuit corner to develop a configuration that will cause a minimum pressure loss. Perform the study by experimental and not by analytical means, because the exact analytical expressions required for the task are too cumbersome to handle.
- 3. Consider, during the design and development phases of the tunnel, the need for building and testing a scaled model of the system. Very often, the problems solved by this approach result in ultimate savings exceeding the costs of the model tunnel.

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The friction factor for water flowing in a 0.087- by 1-inch duct under isothermal conditions was found to agree with the conventional hydraulic equivalentdiameter modification of the circular-duct case for Reynolds numbers from  $4 \times 10^3$  to  $5 \times 10^5$ . Data for heat inputs from 0 to  $1.6 \times 10^6$  Btuh ft<sup>2</sup> and data in the literature on air were used to obtain a modifying parameter for isothermal-friction factor in terms of the ratio of wall-tobulk viscosity and wall-to-bulk density. The standard deviation of this predictive relation was about 6.5 percent.

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Correlation describing mass and heat transfer to a fluid in fully developed turbulent flow in a pipe based on theoretical continuous eddy-viscosity distribution from the wall to the center of the pipe. Transfer rates calculated using the correlation are in excellent agreement with experimental data.

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A theoretical treatment of the flow and recirculation patterns in both two-divergent and axially-symmetric ducts with a superimposed axially-directed jet is followed by a comparison with experimental results. In the two-divergent case, the oscillating flow was observed at low ratios of total flow to nozzle flow; and empirical correlation for predicting the frequency is presented. In the axially-symmetric case, attention is given mainly to means of predicting the amount of recirculation and size of the recirculation zone.

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The phenomenon in which an omnidirectional magnetic field is generated adjacent to a vapor bubble in a liquid has been applied to the detection of cavitation in various liquid flows.

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Characteristics which control the existence of metastable (superheated) liquid states and the nucleation of the vapor phase are studied. Knowledge of these characteristics aids in the design of cryogenic equipment.

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In the work reported here, no effect of air content and water purity on liquid tension was found for water in venturi flow over the range studied.

Increasing air content did result in other problems, however.

Cavitation of liquid nitrogen was induced on the walls of a tunnel venturi. Compared with previous cavitation tests of room-temperature water in the same venturi, nitrogen sustained nearly twice the effective tension and exhibited temperature depression at least one order of magnitude greater.

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For certain applications, the pumpjet can be designed to have better cavitation characteristics than an open propeller. A quasi one-dimensional method of blade design but still meets the stringent requirements regarding cavitation.

This report describes the use of an accelerometer to detect and also determine the location of cavitation in a pipeline.

Test results on the net positive suction-heat (NPSH) requirement for centrifugal pumps handling water up to 420°F, some hydrocarbons, and Freon-ll are presented. The cavitation process is discussed, and methods of prediction for all liquids are proposed.

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Results of cavitation tests with a variety of fluids are correlated utilizing a fluid-property parameter. This parameter can then be used to estimate cavitation effect for other fluids, also.

The effect of liquid properties on centrifugal pump behavior under cavitation conditions is examined on the basis of a given pump handling various liquids. A criterion in terms of physical properties of the liquid is established that can be used to indicate cavitation effects on pump performance for various liquids.

Conditions leading to cavitation of liquids other than water are examined. The concept of the thermal-cavitation criterion is considered and its utility for determination of NPSH corrections is demonstrated.

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A mixed-flow impeller design was tested in a closed water loop to study the effects of cavitation on hydraulic performance, and the results are compared with the work of other investigators. Two idealized-flow models for incipient cavitation were derived to illustrate limits of cavitation design.

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